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## A Card.

Editor New Enterprise:

Having been more or less identified with the people of Madison this year, and quite intimately so with the people of the Madison Circuit, my family and I desire in this way to express our profound appreciation for the many warm friendships formed in town and country, and for the numerous tokens of kindness received. The relations have been of the pleasantest kind, and have in some measure at least bordered up on the realms of the sacred and holy. We are glad to have thus touched the life of Madison and surrounding country, and trust that in so doing we have helped some, and we are quite sure that our own lives have been sweetened thereby.

We regret to say "goodbye" to country and people, as both hold a warm place in our hearts. We go to a new, and to us, untried field of labor.

We go cheerfully, even gladly, but feel the weight of responsibility which it involves. We desire that those who know the way to the Throne will kindly remember us when they commune with the King.

A. M. MANN AND FAMILY.

## About Tobacco Seed.

The following from Congressman Lamar explains itself:

Editor, Madison New Enterprise,

Dear Sir:

I will take pleasure in sending to any citizen in your county a package of tobacco seed, either the Sumatra, for planting under shade, or the Cuban filler, for open planting. I will also send some tobacco literature with each package of seed. A postal card from such citizens, addressed to me here, care House of Representatives will receive an immediate response. The Government requires me to file the request of all persons desiring tobacco seed. Please publish this letter for the information of the people of your county.

Very truly yours,

W. B. LAMAR,

M. C. 3rd Dist. Fla.

## Judge Parkhill Not a Candidate.

The retirement of Congressman Lamar from the race to succeed himself leaves the field to Hons. J. Walter Kehoe, J. F. C. Griggs and Jefferson D. Stephens. Following the announcement of Mr. Lamar for the Senate there was considerable newspaper talk about Judge Charles B. Parkhill as a possible candidate for the Congressional seat and realizing the eminent fitness of this distinguished jurist and most affable gentleman for the place the editor of this paper wrote him asking whether or not he would become a candidate. Judge Parkhill replied to our inquiry at length and that his many friends in this county may be advised of his position on the question we publish his letter in full. The letter is as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 25, 1907.  
Hon. Columbus B. Smith,  
Madison, Florida,

My Dear Judge:—

I have concluded that it is my duty to stay where the people put me last year, until the people see fit to transfer me to another field of labor. Could I be nominated by the people, without my having to present my own name and appear to be seeking the office of Representative in Congress, I would gladly accept the nomination. But this, it seems, I cannot do. If I held on to this office I have and became a candidate, the people would not approve of my action, and I am unwilling to hang on to this office and reach out after another. If I resigned this office at the beginning of my term and became a candidate for Congress, the people would think I was deserting a post of duty and selfishly seeking another. This I am unwilling to do. But if there was any way by which the people could understand my position, and I could give them an opportunity to say that they were satisfied with my efforts in the Supreme Court, but that they desired to make use of whatever talents I possess by having me represent them in Congress I would cheerfully obey their call to that field of labor. I am willing to conform to the wishes of the people in all things. Under the circumstances I am not a candidate for Congress this time. \* \* \*

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES B. PARKHILL.

## Farmers' Institutes.

The farmers of Madison county are preparing to hold meetings or institutes at three points in the county this week. The first meeting will be held at Lee during the forenoon tomorrow. In the afternoon another institute will be held at Greenville, and Saturday morning the central institute will be held in the court house in this city. Several speakers will address those present at each meeting. Among the speakers are Mr. J. L. Fonda of this city who will discuss "Cotton from the Manufacturer's stand point," Major Floyd will speak on "Plant Propagation and Seed Testing." Capt. R. E. Rose, State Chemist, will tell us about "Fertilizers, Origin, Sources and Composition," and Prof. Rolfs, Superintendent of the experiment station at Gainesville will discuss "Corn Breeding and Cotton Culture."

All farmers and the organizations of Farmers Union and Sea Island Cotton Growers are urged to assist in making the institutes a success by their attendance and participation.

## Tried to Escape and Was Killed.

A man chase through the principal streets of the town last Friday caused considerable excitement, the chase ending only with the death of a negro man who was making a determined effort to escape from I. C. Hunter, deputy sheriff, who had him in charge.

Sometime Thursday night the store of the Pinetta Drug Company, at Pinetta, in this county, was entered and robbed of goods and money to a considerable amount. When the robbery was discovered deputy sheriff Hunter got busy and soon captured a negro man named Willie Damon, evidence being sufficient to fasten the crime upon him. He came with his prisoner to Madison for the purpose of locking him up in jail. En route to the jail and while in front of Dial's hardware store the negro made a dash for liberty. He ran through Dial's store and out into the alley with the officer in close pursuit. The negro running at full speed laid his course in a north-westerly direction until coming to the corner of Vann Bros. store he turned westward. When near Mc Leary's stable the officer fired twice at the escaping prisoner, one of the bullets entering near the right shoulder blade causing almost instant death. He fell near the southwest corner of the stable.

Deputy Hunter was placed under arrest and had a preliminary hearing before County Judge Martin Tuesday morning. States Attorney Hardee was present and Col. Chas. E. Davis appeared for the defendant, who was discharged.

On W. N. Dickinson's place, near Moseley Hall, last Saturday morning, George Myrick, negro, was shot and instantly killed by W. M. Goodman, Justice of the Peace. A writ of attachment had been issued by the justice against a mule owned by the negro. Constable Stokeley had levied the attachment and then sought to arrest the negro who protested. Justice Goodman being present shot the negro with a load from a double-barrelled gun causing instant death. A coroner's jury exonerated Mr. Goodman.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Goodman was arraigned before the county judge, and the preliminary examination resulted in his being held in \$2000 bond for the action of the Grand Jury. The required bond was furnished.

## Societies Elect Officers.

During the holiday season the various secret orders of Madison held their annual election of officers with the following results:

MADISON LODGE, No. 11, F. & A. M.  
J. J. Conway, W. M.; Columbus B. Smith, S. W.; Geo. W. Tedder, J. W.; J. D. McCullough, S. D.; W. A. Lee, J. D.; Dr. A. L. Blacklock, Secretary.  
MADISON LODGE, No. 57, K. of P.  
Columbus B. Smith, C. C.; J. J. Newman, V. C.; S. P. Griffin, P.; T. D. Leslie, M. of W.; A. H. Wade, M. at A.; J. E. Hardee, K. R. & S.; W. B. Davis, M. of F.; A. Livingston, Jr., M. of E.; Walter Wade, O. G.; C. F. Hamilton, I. G.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

T. L. Brinson, P. C. C.; Ola Sanders, C. C.; R. S. McIntyre, Banker; Jos. Stanton, A. L.; J. A. Zipperer, Clerk; M. H. Waring, Escort; W. T. Holt, S.; R. B. Bishop, W.

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## Power of Imagination.

Illustrating the strange power of the imagination, E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," tells this incident: A doctor he knew had found it necessary to give a patient for many evenings an injection of morphia to enable him to get some sleep. After awhile the doctor thought it advisable to stop the morphia, and for two nights his patient was unable to sleep, owing to great pain. On the third night the doctor, being still unwilling to administer morphia, injected plain water instead. The man slept perfectly and awoke in the morning with what is known as a morphine mouth.

## Inopportune Advice.

Mrs. Ascum—Miss Crabbe is a member of your suffrage club, isn't she? Mrs. Gaddie—No, we had to expel her. We were discussing the servant girl question the other day and she had the impudence to say that if we only stayed at home and attended to business the servant question wouldn't bother us at all.—Philadelphia Press.

## Sensitive.

Motorist Cooney—Beg pardon, sub, but kin yo' infohm me how many miles it am teh Jayville? The Farmer—Waal, as the crow flies— Motorist Cooney—Doan' git pussional, sub, doan' git pussional—Puck.

## Gets it Weak.

Binks—Does strong coffee keep you awake? Jinks—How do I know? I board.—Somerville Journal.

Happy is the man who does all the good he talks of.—Italian Proverb.

## A Trifle Misleading.

When Lucy Seaver married William Edson and was able to have calling cards with "Mrs. William Edson" engraved upon them, she felt that life had no higher pride in store for her. She preserved this attitude through all the years of her married life.

When Mr. Edson died she was inconsolable, and even after several years of widowhood she hotly resented any indication that her friends had forgotten her lamented William for one moment.

"It makes me so angry," she said to one whom she suspected of carelessness in the matter, "to be spoken of or thought of as 'Mrs. Lucy Edson.' It is an insult to William's memory."

"Oh, I'm sure it's never meant for that," said the friend, hastily. "Only it's quite customary among certain people, you know, for a widow to take her Christian name—have letters addressed to her in that way—and so on."

"It will never be with me," said the widow, indignantly. "I prefer always to be known as the late Mrs. William Edson."

## Quincy Sore Throat.

The following mixture will generally quickly bring relief in case of a quincy sore throat: Thirty grains of chloride of potash, three drams of tincture chloride of iron, four drams of glycerin and enough distilled water to make four ounces. The dose for an adult is one teaspoonful every hour until relieved. To avoid the constipating effect of the iron a good dose of some saline laxative should be taken.—New York World.

Congressman Clark has introduced a bill to increase the pensions of the survivors of the Indian wars in Florida.

Robt. T. Shields, on horseback, was seriously if not fatally injured by a falling tree at DeLand, last week.

The handsome home of H. J. Dowling at Waldo was burned last week. Loss \$3,000, insurance only \$1,000.

A fire in St. Petersburg last week destroyed the Colonial Hotel and H. E. Dicken's home. Loss \$41,000; insurance \$34,600.